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Upgradation of Empolyment Exchanges
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employment exchanges functioning in the country at present State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
(b) the present status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges in the country State/UT-wise;
(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the progress of the said modernization work in all the States including Gujarat is as per the targets set in this regard; and
(e) if so, the details thereof if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per the information received from the states, at present 978 employment exchanges are functioning in the country. State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (e): The Mission Mode Project for Employment Exchanges was approved in 2013 with an outlay of Rs.148.70 crore for the 12th Five Year Plan which was subsequently enhanced to Rs. 292.20 crore for establishing Model Career Centres. The project envisages the National Career Service (NCS) Project comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for job seekers and employers for job matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content. The NCS Portal was dedicated to the nation on 20/07/2015.The NCS Project also involves setting up of 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services during the 12thFive Year Plan. Approval for 100 MCCs has been accorded. The Government provides part financial assistance to these centers based on the proposals received from states and scheme guidelines. The State wise details of these Centres is at Annexure-II and the progress is satisfactory.
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